

JANE YATES.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No 530.]

MARCH 30, 1860.

Mr. C. D. MARTIN, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Jane Yates, report:*

That they have examined the proofs in the case, and find that the petitioner is the widow of Samuel Yates, aged sixty-eight; that her husband, the said Samuel Yates, became a volunteer in a company of Pennsylvania volunteers, commanded by Captain Thomas Collens, in the war of 1812; that at that time the said Yates was a sound, healthy, able-bodied man, twenty-two years of age; that they were engaged to be married when he went into the service, should he ever live to return; that he returned in feeble health; that he received a wound in his foot while in the line of his duty, in consequence of which he was rendered and became an invalid for life, and totally disabled thereby to obtain his own subsistence from manual labor during his life; that the petitioner after her marriage with him, was, in consequence of his inability, compelled to do an unusual amount of physical labor, and endure hardships and privations from 1817 to his death, in 1845. She is in indigent circumstances, and though old and well nigh worn out, is compelled to procure a sustenance by hard labor. The records of the Pension office show that her claim was recognized at that department, and that she received for her husband's services bounty land warrant No. 20846, for 160 acres. It does not appear that she ever applied for a pension. Your committee recommend that she be granted a pension, at the rate of four dollars per month, from January 1, 1860, during her widowhood, and have reported a bill accordingly.

